

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 6 as follows in marked-up form:

In one embodiment, the polymer includes both a degradation control region and a cross-linking group. In this embodiment, each region can be individually selected to form different species, each species having its own period of degradation and cross-linking customized to achieve one or more therapeutic objectives.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 30 as follows in marked-up form:

One or both kits 16 and 18 preferably includes instructions 24 for forming the liquid mixture and dispensing the liquid through the mixing/dispensing assembly 22 to achieve the particular desired therapeutic indication.⁸⁴